ing Countrymen Watch the Bulletins Anxiously.

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- Dr. Dabbs, who is in constant attendance upon Lord ing day. It appears that there is incar-Tennyson told the correspondent of certain in the United Press at 11:30 o'clock to-the United Press at 11:30 o'clock to-formed the warden that he had relignight that his patient's condition was very grave. The bulletin issued at 9 o'clock said: "Lord Tennyson's condition is still critical. He takes food well and is not perceptibly weaker." Last night Tennyson slept well and the early morning bulletin stated that his symptoms were more encouraging. At noon however he was worse. His weakness had increased rapidly since 10 o'clock and he was reported to be sinking. At 8 o'clock the rumor was that he was sinking rapidly and might not last the night through.

Commenced With Gout, Tennyson's illness began on Friday. He suffered from gout for several years, but the disease had not become scute until recently. The rapid development of influence early in the week brought him to his bed on Friday. He was strongly opposed to yielding to the malady, as the special train which has for years conveyed him from Haslemere to the abore opposite his winter home on the isle of Wight, had al-ready been ordered. He begged hard to be allowed to go, but Sir Andrew Clarke and Dr. Dabbs told him that the journey could be made only at the risk of his life. In deference to this warning, as well as to the wishes of his invalid wife, Tennyson reluctantly concluded to remain at Hazlemere. Visitors go constantly throughout the day to Hazlemere to read the bulletins as to Tennyson's condition.

He Shans Publicity. These builtins are very meagre, owing to Tennyson's request on Saturday when inquiries began to multiply, that as little publicity as possible be given to the disease. Hallam Tennyson de-livered the bulletins to the reporters but refused to add to the scanty information which they contain. The peo-ple of Aldeworth know almost nothing of Tennyson's condition or, in fact, about the Tennysons in any way. Aldeworth is three miles from the vil-lage and one from the nearest house. Not only the poet, but also his wife and son are complete strangers to the people thereabouts. The solitude of the place, however, has been banished since yesterday noon. Hundreds of telegrams of inquiry and sympathy are being received from friends and ad-mirers of the poet.

dozens of other persons of world-wide reputation are sending messages and receiving news as to his condition. The Queen receives reports three times daily. The messages are so numerous however, that most the inquirers get answers only through the newspapers turn individual replies. The only persons at the bedside of the patient are the physicians who pass prac-tically the whole day and night in the house, Lady Tennyson, who is a chronic invalid, Hellam Tennyson and his family. It seems highly improbable that Lord Tennyson will recover or even last more than two or three days, although his physicians refuse to speak as to the result of his illness. His physical health has been far from satisfactory for some time, and he is thought to have hardly the vitality to rally from such severe illness. A late bulletin

'Lord Tennyson's condition is extremely critical. He is extremely weak and takes nourishment with diffi-

How Pfeifer Fooled a German Burgomaster,

BERLIN, Oct 4. - A man named Pfeifer recently evolved a great practical joke on the burgomaster of a village near Hamburg, to whom he sent an elaborate official looking "order" requesting the burgomaster to forward to Count Caprivi an intelligent report of the last eclipse of the moon that occurred "in the territory of the Burgomaster." The perplexed mayor went to work with a will, and by consuiting sundry encyclopedias and all the learned men in the village, succeeded in filling three pages of foolscap with the worst rot that was ever

apring on Caprivi yet.
Caprivi thought the mayor manne, and two policemen and an expert in innacy were dispatched to examine and, if necessary, arrest the burgobefore he could do any damage. The officials quickly perceived that the poor burgomaster had been made the victim of a practical joke. Pfeifer was arrested and charged with forging an official seal and throwing on a bur

gomaster the suspicion of insanity.
The laws of Germany would have condemned Pfeiffer to serve fifteen years of dungeon life, but the judge joke that they let him off with ax racks, and now the burgomaster has appealed from the decision of the court. In all probability the case will be tried over again and Pteiffer may yet wear the stripes.

AUSTRIAN OFFICER WINS.

Lieutenant Miklos Rides From Vienna to Berlin.

Bentry, Oct. 4 .- Lieutenant Miklos, one of the Austrian military officers taking part in the long distance ride lenns to Berlin, arrived in the from Vienna to Berlin, arrived in the city at 9:20 o'clock this morning. He was the first to complete the journey, having made the distance in seventy-

four hours and twenty minutes. caived with enthuseasm by the German officers who had gathered round the tire at Brighton station. station of the umpires. He was lifted killed and nearly all injured.

and mogratulations was brought to city in a carriage. He was bred and ale. His born is lame. Prince Frederick Leopold of Prumia was in Zuain at moon and is expected today began receive to arrive at Floridsdorf at 2 o'clock. of the United Press.

Offiawa, Ont., Oct. 4 .- Saturday was the Jewish fast of expiation. It com-menced at sunset on Friday evening and lasted until sundown of the followious scruples against working. The warden telegraphed to Ottawa for instructions. The minister of justice replied authorizing the warden to exempt from labor yesterday any convicts of the Jewish faith in order that they might observe the fast in accordance with their religious belief.

Sacreligious Custom Officers. MONTREAL, Oct. 4 .- A small sacred cow from Siam was recently imported through Buffalo for the Zoo at Sonmer park. At the Canadian frontier the custom officials ordered it into quarantine just like a common secular cow.
When the cow had served her ten days she was shipped here by express, but the price had been increased so that the consignees refused to take it. The cow will be sold by the customs officials. If the price is not sufficient to pay the charges the customs act provides that the animal be killed.

Impecunious Italy. ROME, Oct. 4.-The Italian government has refused to pay for the coal of the warship which it was to provide for the transportation of exhibits for the Chicago fair. The manufacturers wishing to exhibit at the fair are unwilling to pay the bill and consequently the plan may be abandoned. In that case many persons who have intended to show goods at the fair will send

ODD FELLOWS IN WASHINGTON. International Moveable Committee's Biennial Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- Every state and territory in the United States and Canada and Spain were represented at the sixth biennial meeting of the move-able committee of the Independent Order of Oid Fellows, which began this morning at the Vermont Avenue Bap-tist church in this city. An address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Washington was made by District Com-missioner Douglass and other remarks in the same line by the Rev. George W. Lee, pastor of the church, and ex-Grand Director Warner, Past Grand Master Young, and Grand Master Forest of Richmond, Va., responded. After the presentation of a gavel and some floral emblems a committee on credentials was appointed and the meeting took a recess.

Queen Victoria, Gladstone, The Earl and local lodges will take piace. It will be reviewed by President Harrison and district night a banquet will be given and ad-dresses will be made by J. Madison Vance of New Orleans and Congress-

> MITCHELL'S COWARDLY ACT. He Struck an Old Man, Who May Die From the Effects.

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, was in the prisoner's dock of the Bow street police court this morning to answer a charge of assault. At midnight Mitchell had a row with an old man naved Sa vage in a street drinking. After a few words Mitchell struck the old man-a savage blow on the ear. Tine blow laid open the old man's scalp and he fell stunned to the

ground. A crowd gathered shouting "shame," "shame," etc. A policeman arrested Mitchell. Salvage lost about a pint of blood before he could be got to the hospital. It is feared that his skull is

Mitchell was remanded to await the result of inquiries as to the old man's

condition.

New York, Oct. 4 .- An important decision was handed down this morning by the United States court of appeals in the case of the Edison Electric Light company against the United States Electric Light company, in an appeal or the latter from a decree of circuit court. This decree granted an injunction with an accounting for profits and damages on a patent issued on an electric lamp January 27, 1880.

Colored Church Conference. BALTIMORE, Oct. 4 .- The Afro-Ameri-

can conference of Protestant Episcopal ministers interested in colored church work, which has been called in connection with the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, assembled in St. James P. E. colored church this morning. The Right Rev. William Paret, bishop of Maryland, officiated at the services and delivered an address, formally opening the conference.

Laying Out the Season,

New York, Oct. 4.—The magnates of the national baseball league met in season the plans that have governed this year's games, reducing the number to 132; continued the 12 club arrangement and decided that no change in the membership was advisable. The to use the greatest care in prese. Indianapolis deal which resulted in a the limited supply of water. debt of \$192,000 was settled by issuing notes for the amount

Louisville, Oct. 4.- The annual seesion of the National association of Fire Chiefs was opened in this city this morning. There were 250 chiefs from all parts of the country in attendance and the display of fire appliances was very interesting. Mayor Tyler made the address of welcome.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4 .- At 6 o'clock this evening a street car crowded with people bound for the minurbs from their day's work, was struck by a locomo-

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4 .- The Evening News of this city has severed its con-nection with the Associated Press and today began receiving the full service

ico-Troops Required to Pre-

serve Order.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 4.-Homer Finlay, formerly a well known citizen of San Antonio, but who for the past six years has been engaged in the mercantile business in the city of Morlia,

Mexico, arrived here yesterday and gave a vivid account of the famine riot which occurred in that city last Sunday, and of which but very brief mendispatches. He stated that it was one of the most exciting and pitiable scenes ever witnessed in that part of the republic, and

same is threatened at any time. Morlia is the capital of the state of Mihoacan, and the residence of the archbishop of the diocese. It is one of the most beautiful cities in Southern Mexico, but, notwithstanding all of its attractions, its several thousand poor people are on the verge of starvation, owing to the total failure of the crop for the four seasons, and a

that another serious outbreak of the

scarcity of all other food supplies. "When the famine was threatened several months ago," said Mr. Finlay. "several of the wealthy merchants of Morlia contracted for large quantities of corn in the United States, the total shipments amounting to 75,000 bushels, which is enough to have supplied the which is enough to have supplied the suffering people. These speculators, however, put up the prices, and exterted what little money the poor people had in a short time. For the past two months the suffering among the poor has been intense, and many deaths from starvation have occurred. The streets became thronged with beggars, and the hungry men, women and children made heartrending appeals

Organized a Mob. "This was kept up until last Sunday night, when the starving horde organ-zed themselves into a mob, and driven by desperation, began a concerted at-tack upon the feed stores of the city. There were fully 6,000 people in the mob and the police were utterly powerless to stop its progress. One maiceria, or feed store, after another was entered and as but little corn was found the frenzy of the mob increased. The two regiments of Federal cavalry and one of infantry, stationed at Morlia, were called out to quell the riot, but their appearance only added to the desperation of the starving people. The commander planted the soldiers in front of the mob, but they fought their way through, several persons being injured. General Morcade, the governor of the state, by this time had made his appearance, and came near falling a vertice to the representation. the mob, who claimed that he should have taken steps to relieve their suffer-ings. The soldiers opened fire upon the people, and one man was killed and several wounded. Acting on the started for the granaries of Joseph Martinez, in which 5,000 bushels of corn were stored. They broke down the doors and supplied themselves with all each could carry away. As their tem-porary wants had been supplied the mob quietly dispersed. I left Morlia on the tollowing morning and will re-main away until the excitement quiets

down." Three Men and a Woman Killed at a Colored Revival.

FULTON, Mo., Oct. 4.-Three men were killed, a woman fatally wounded and several persons shot, but not mortally, at a colored revival meeting at Stephens' store, a small town twenty mules northwest of here, Sunday evening. As soon as the fracas was over the participants scattered, and it has a far been impossible to secure particulars of the shooting. Saturday a colored youth, Mike Turner, whipped another colored boy. The fatterswore vengeance, and Sunday afternoon, so the reported he entered the meeting. it is reported, he entered the meeting and, drawing a revolver, began to fire at Turner. His first shot pierced the abdomen of a colored woman named his second mortally wounded her husband. Several of the men present drew their revolvers and took sides for and against the boy who started the shooting. The women screamed and fled in all directions, while the men were blazing away at each other. When the smoke cleared away two men were dead and several wounded. Keys died yesterday, and his wife cannot live. It is learned that one of the negroes was cut to

DRAUGHT IN MEXICO.

Not Enough Water in a Whole County to Wash in.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct, 4 .- Word has just reached here that the long and continued drouth in the southwestern part of the territory is causing a great deal of suffering and disaster. Never before was the water so scarce in Lin-coln county. The United States troops at Stanton are so far reduced that it has been necessary to probibit bathing and the soldiers have been admonished to use the greatest care in preserving troops have gone into camp about thirty miles from the military reservation on the Rio Ruidean, a small stream which is at present their only source

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 1.-Governor by the democrate, and is cumming on the people's party ticket. While making a speech at Bicuntrille yesterday, he was pelted with rotten eggs and to mature. But for the interference of the police the governor would have been assaulted. The meeting broke up

Corneago, Oct. 4 .- Six alleged murferers were arraigned before Judge Tuley today. Each entered a plea of not guilty. They were Frank Stansel,

SAID TO BE DYING

His thoroughbred Taurus broke down at Igian at midnight and was supposed to be out of the race. A vetering surgeon, however, brought it about in fairly good condition and the prince pushed shead. Lieutenant Julius Carvosey de Ca

Sold Mezick Marphine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- The police have located the drug store where J. H. Mezick obtained the morphine with which he took his life while in the company of Mrs. Marion Hathaway Saturday night last. Upon the books of Clark Bros., druggists at No. 511 State street, is found an entry of the sale of one-eightn of an ounce of morphine to J. H. Mezick. The entry was made at 5:50 o'crock in the afternoon, which was only a few minutes after Mezick left the room in the Ashley hotel. The druggists admit tion was made in the City of Mexico that the poision was sold without a prescription.

Bridegroom Not There.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- William Filipek, a meat market proprietor at No. 149
North avenue, was sued in the circuit
court today by Miss Anna Sucha of No.
750 West Eighteenth street for \$5,000 for breach of promise to marry her. On Sunday last the two were to wed, but the defendant failed to appear to claim his bride. The numerous guests present were astounded and the young lady was prostrated. Only the night before Filipek called on her and recited to her the happiness that was in store for them. Miss Sucha is a pretty brunette of twenty-one sum-

Married at Seventy-Four.

RED BANK, N. J., Oct. 4.—"Uncle lossah" Field of Middletown has reached the age of one hundred years, and his relations and friends are busy born near where he now lives, on the road between here and Middletown, and has never lived elsewhere. He has always been a farmer and still spends much of his time looking after farm work. He was a bachelor until he was seventy-four years old, when he married Miss Euretta Headen.

Big Four Train Men Strike. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4.—A hundred men employed in moving trains in the Big Four railway yards here went out on a strike this morning and in conse-quence all work is suspended and the

tracks are blockaded. The union men object to the appointment of Pat Kenny a brother of Trainmaster Kenny as assistant yardmaster, claiming that it is only a step to remove, eventually, the present chief yardmaster, John F. Nelly. They also demand the Cincinnati scale of wages.

Buffalo, Oct. 4 .- A post mortem has seen ordered in the case of Edward S. Dann, the bank-wrecker, whose death is surrounded by c reumstances suspi-cious enough to warrant an investigation. Matters of great financial importance are involved in the result. ould the examination reveal suicide ried on his life will not be paid. The death of Dann deprives his accomplices, Armstrong and McCredie, of an

Death and Mystery. New York, Oct. 4.-Mrs. Nellie F. Sharp died a week ago at Woodside. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery on a death certificate which set forth rheumatism of the heart. Mr Bland of Brooklyn, the girl's father, grew suspicious and had the body exhumed and examined. The examination revenis that death was caused by peretonitis, the result of a criminal operation. It is claimed the death certificate was forged.

St. Louis, Oct. 4 .- A desperate fight with revolvers between J. J. Ryan, a saloonkeeper, and Henry Combs, a plied in substance: horseman, occurred yesterday morning "I do not want to at the house of T. E. Davis. As the result of the encounter, Rvan, Combs and Davis were wounded. Ryan was shot in the right arm and left shoulder, "Is there any pique in this on the Combs in the right hip and Davis in the left. Davis is dangerously wounded and may die. Combs was locked up.

Desertions at Homestead. HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 4 .- The coal and iron police who left the employ of the Carnegie Steel company today are it is not on that account he will vote authority for the statement that since against him. It is the attitude of the Saturday last 500 of the non-union employes of the company have quit work at the mills and returned to their This statement the mill officisis deny, and say that only a very few men have left, and they were discharged for incompetency.

Garfield Park to Be Condemned. CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—An attempt will soon be made to kill Garfield park by legal proceedings. They will be in the shape of a bill in chancery asking the court to decree the track a nuisance and abate it. States Attorney Longenecker will be asked to file the petition in the name of the people, but the work will be undertaken by the corporation council.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-One of the origfor heresy said today that the delay in the presentment for trial had been due solely to the precarious condition of the ciergyman's health, and that now that Dr. Newton had recovered his beaith, the charges against him would

Unknown Schooner Ashore. CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- Captain Young, of

the schooner Conneaut, reports that a two-masted schooner is ashore between Racine and Kenosna. When he passed her last night she was ton far away to make ont the name. The schooner had evidently been driven ashore in yesterday's southeast gale.

BELLAME, O., Oct. 4 .- At 2 o'clock

fire department was powerless to stop their progress. The loss will be \$40,000 and insurance \$20,000.

Man Missing. Naw Your. Oct. 4.—Captain Bandle of the steamer Fireisland from Aut. werp, which arrived this morning, reports that on September 26 L. A. R. a quarrel; James Noian, who shot his Duchatean a salcon passenger of Green of the theater, but arrangements were at their country residence. Mr. Morwife at the Commercial hotel August Ray, W.s. was found missing and is made to throw open Tammany hall, ris is one of the earliest pioncers in were filled, which disposed of adjoining the Academy, for an over-western Michigan.

Truth in Trumbull's Prejudiced

Statements.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- Patrick Egan, United States minister to Chili, was the nest person to walk down the gang plank from the Pacific mail steamer Newport when she reached her dock this morning. At the end of the gang plank stood a number of representatives of the different Irish societies, who were there to welcome the minister. "Hurrah for home and friends!" shouted Egan as he shook hands with those who pressed eagerly around him. Minister Eagan looks the picture of health, and his only complaint was about the length of time consumed on the journey. He appeared to be as happy as a school boy, and after he had shaken hands with his friends he went back to the steamer to superintend the removal of his baggage.

Talked Freely to the Press, To a United Press reporter he said: "I left Mrs. Egan and my children in Santiago end shall probably be away from them for several months, as I will stay in the United States until after the election. Tomorrow I shall go to Washington and pay my respects to President Harrison. I have in my pocket the official copy of the treaty signed by me with Don Isidero Errazuriz, Chilian minister of foreign affairs, providing for the settling of all claims arising out of acts committed against the per-sons and property of citizens of this country by the civil or military authorities of Chili."

Befutes the Charges, Referring to the charges made against him. Mr. Egan said: "I had my attention called to the statements made by different persons. They were in substance that I was harassing the revolutionary party there in every way possible and supporting Balmaceda in every way I could. There is not one particle of truth in Mr . Trumbull's statements. He must have been laboring under a wrong impression, as the rela then been pleasant. I can say without egotism that I have the respect of the entire Chillian community.

Will Keep Out of Politics "I will not take an active part in the campaign," declared Mr. Egan. "I am simply on two months' leave of absence from the time of my arrival in the United States, for the purpose of attending to official affairs in Washington and enjoying a holiday. I will probably be at my home in Lincoln, Neb., on election day and vote. I think there can be no doubt of President Harrison's election and believe that New York state will go republicorrespondence I received in Chili on the public approval of President Harrison's administration and on the behef that the protective issue is more popular with the voters than ever be-fore."

JUDGE GRESHAM'S POSITION Judge Allen Tells What Judge Gresham Told Him

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4 .- Efforts have been made in certain directions to discredit the report sent out from this city last week to the effect that Judge Gresham bad declared to Judge Allen that it was his purpose to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson. For the purpose of setting the matter at rest a correspondent questioned Judge Allen on the subject, and in reply to a question bearing on it the judge re-"I do not want to be interviewed on

this question, but Judge Gresham told part of Judge Greenam on account of what the president recently said about him?" asked the reporter, to which

Judge Allen responded:
"None whatever. If the judge has any animosity towards the president, and mind you I do not say that he has, present administration on the tariff question that causes Judge Gresham to | with a cow, two norses, a carriage and take this step. He has, in the privacy of his own home, told me many things which I cannot repeat to you, but perhaps it is enough to say that the judge will go democratic this fall."
"Will Judge Gresham vote the whole

democratic ticket or will he simply vote against Harrison?" "Well," said Judge Allen, "I would not like to say as regards to that. All I am at liberty to speak of now is that Harrison will not get bis vote. Judge Gresham remains a republican. That political principle he will not change, but this year he will not vote for the head of the national ticket."

Bid for the German Vote. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 4 .- Dr. Joseph Sennor, editor of the Staats Zeitung, of New York city, spoke tonight before several thousand democrats in Voremaert's turn hall. He came as the representative of the German-American Cleveland union, the president of which is Oswald Ottendorfer, of the New York Staats Zeitung, and among whose vice presidents are Carl Schurz and Henry Villard. In his speech he touched upon all the important political questions of the hour, and especally set forth why German-Americans who are not already within the ranks of the democratic party should

Fusion in Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 4.-The GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 4.—The tents. The contents included fifteen populists and the democrats of this tons of hay, 180 bushels of wheat, 20% state have completed their fusion. The bushels of oats and buggles and harademocratic presidential electors have esses. this morning the lantern globe works of this city were destroyed by fire. The withdrawn and the people's party electors are indorsed. The democrats have flames started in the box shop and soon now but one straight out candidate in the field-O'Rrien for congress, spread to the packing room, where the

> Democratic Club League. New York, Oct. 4.-The quadrennial n the Academy of Music this morning. was an enthusiastic gathering. Four thousand badges were reened to detegates representing every state in the This was the meating capacity

flow meeting. President Black made ON THE FIRST VOTE the usual demonstration of the repub-lican party and Grover Cleveland followed in one of his rambling, half-hearted speeches. Then the 4,000 del-egates passed resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Harrison.

McVeagh Is for Cleveland. Philabelphia, Oct. 4.—The Hon. Wayne McVeagh, who was attorney general in President Garfield's cabinet,

oday sent a letter to J. W. Carter, today sent a letter to J. W. Carter, secretary of the Massachusetts reform club, in which he gives at length his reas as for supporting Cleveland. He thrashes over the old and exploded theories of free trade and endorses Cleveland in almost worshipped language. It is simply a repetition of threadbare democratic doctrine and will make by no means a strong democratic campaign document. cratic campaign document.

Judge Cooley Non-Committal. ANN ARBOR, Oct. 4.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley asserts positively that he will not write a letter proclaiming himself for the democratic national ticket, his health being in too precarious a condi-tion to stand the excitement and agitaion which such a letter would cause him. He does not deny that he will vote for Cleveland but simply says he is out of politics. The impression from an interview is that he will vote for Cleveland and Stevenson and this is the general opinion of his friends with

Mrs. Harrison Not so Well.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Harrison's able opposition to Newton was manifolded and his democracy assailed.

Weather. While the sun was out and Railroad Commissioner Whitman prethe air cool and bracing all last week and yesterday morning she continued to improve, but scarce had the clouds obscured the sun than she became nervous and restless. She did not sleep very well last night and Dr. Gardner said today that she was not so well as on yesterday.

President Harrison Can't Go.

Washington, Oct. 4 .- It was learned this evening from the white house that on account of the continued illness of Mrs. Harrison the president will aban-don his intention of participating in the world's fair ceremonies at New York and Chicago, though he will be represented by Vice President Morton, and the entire cabinet will be in attend-

Political Briefs. Washington, Oct. 4. — Admiral Walker cables the navy department from Venezuela that all is quiet in

that country at present. Washington, Oct. 4.— Comptroller Matthews left for Illinois today, to remain until after the election. W. D. Owen, superintendent of immigration, will go to Indiana in a day or two.

It Was a Case of Cholera. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- Dr. Biggs of the health board reports today that the re-sult of a bacteriological examination in the case of James Miller, who died in the Reception hospital on Sept. 28, showed that the man died of Asiatic

Senator Mills Recovered. Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 4.—Senator Roger Q. Mills has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition and expects to leave here the latter part of this week to fill his Illinois appointments in Forman's district.

He's Gone Free. CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- It is not likely that there will ever be any further light thrown upon the mysterious poisoning of Mrs. Rothgerber, her grandson Louis and her servant Jennie Gibson, all of 4116 Vincennes avenue. Rothgerber, her fifty-year-old Robert who was arrested and twice arraigned before Justice Pornever prosecuted for a guitty knowledge of the poisoning, was again before Justice Porter today, when Inspector Hunt said he had nothing to war-rant further detention of the man and

he dismissed the case,

Murdock Arraigned. PITTSBURG, Oct. 4 .- The case of Murdock for conspiracy and aggravated riot against Chairman Frick, Secretary Lovejoy and others of the Carnegie officials and Pinkerton detectives, brought by Burgess McLuckie of Homestead, were before the grand

MANISTEE, Oct. 4 .- James Henderson's livery barn, all his hay and grain, sleighs, robes, harness, two carriages, two caws, a horse and two tenement houses adjoining, a tenement house owned by A. II. Duniap and a barn road cart belonging to Overpack Bros. were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$10,000.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 4 .- The corokilled by the cave-in in the Norrie Mine today returned a verdict of accidental death in each case and exonerated the Metropolitan Iron and Land company, which operates the mine, and its officials of all blame. The search for the other six bodies still

Burglary at Lansing. LANSING, Oct. 4 .- Oscar Leggett and his family were away on Sunday, and burglars took advantage of it to steal over \$200 worth of clothing and jewelry from their house. A reward of \$30 is

offered for the apprehension of the villain. September Copper Product. HOUGHTON, Oct. 4.—September copper product: Quincy mine, 5,000 tons 1,515 pounds; Franklin, 100 tons; Huron, 50 1-2; Atlantic, 165. The Atlantic was closed down ten days during the month on account of the trammer

Farmer's Heavy Loss.

ROSCELOS, Oct. 4 .- The barn of Peter Ried, a farmer residing one mile southeast of here, was burned with its con-

CHEROYOUN, Oct. 4.- This morning John Gerow, a carpenter, fell and broke his left leg. He was lame from a similar accident to his right leg last sented the court an elegant oil painting spring, and in trying to favor the lame of ex-Justice Champlin, making a very

DECATOR, Oct. 4 .- The golden weding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris was observed yesterday

Judge Newton Nominated by the Democrats

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

There Was a Slim Attendance But Any Quantity of Rancor-John Power for Elector.

LANSING, Oct. 4.-The democratic state convention here today proved a verstable bear dance before the close. The Winans appointees were very conspicuous and even the governor himself was made both temporary and permanent chairman. World's Fair Secretary Mark Stevens had the responsibility of nominating Judge Newton upon his shoulders and he filled the bill. The report of the committee on credentials was to the effect that every county in the state was represented, but when a roll call was reached upon the nomination it was discovered that not only was there not a county in the upper penensula represented, but a

large number in the lower. Considerable time was spent in the presentation of candidates. Consider-

sented his name very creditably.

J. H. Kinnam of Kalamazoo placed
William G. Howard in nomination, who said his candidate had never been subject to financial heresies (a thrust at Newton). A delegate from Cass, whom nobedy seemed to know, alarmed Chairnan Campan and Secretary Hosford by divulging some onsavory party history, but finally settled down to his purpose of supporting the nomination of Howard.

Kent County Heard From. Maurice Houseman of Grand Rapids eaid the fifth district had intended to present a candidate to the convention, out it had instructed him to support Howard's nomination. He made a very creditable effort. When the sixth district was called

Secretary Mark Stevens made the greatest effort of his life in telling what the Genesee delegates knew about Judge Newton. He vouched for his democracy which had already been many times impugued. Although he had been nominated by the populate he had never yielded his democracy to any party. When the tenth district was reached State Game Warden Charley Hampton was loaded to the brim and gave his usual tirade against the republican party. His old oration has been much improved and now has all the modern improvements and was

well received by the convention. Every road seemed to lead to Newtou's camp up to this when Nat Stewart of Kalamazoo made a final appeal, and gare a note of warning to the demo-cratic party. He told them they were helping the populists elect Ellis and Newton, and under the law nothing could be given the democrata in re-

Two Bad Ones Better Than None.

Shouts went up all over the house than some others exhibiting an entire lack of faith in democratic success. General Rutherford and George Thompson of Grand Rapids also joined Stewart in an effort to stem the tide toward what they believed to be political suicide, but without avail. A wrangle ensued over the manner of roll call. Some hot words were exchanged between the opponents of Newton and Secretary Alfred J. Murphy, of Squaw-buck legislature fame, but it was finally agreed to vote by

counties. One after another failed to respond as the call proceeded, but when Gage-he and Houghton had voted for George Thompson of Kent wanted to know "where they were at." The party was discovered and found to be a state house clerk, who had evidently been crushed by an enthusiastic New-ton supporter and induced to aid in There was a good deal of excitement at this time, a large number of the delegales leaving the house and not a few of them thoroughly disgusted at the turn of events.

The roll call was completed and neveral counties stampeded to Newton and the vote was announced as 474 for Newton and 230 for Howard, a total of 704 which was undoubtedly 200 in exhall. In the meantime Mark Stevens had charged upon Nat Stewart, and on behalf of the Kalamazoo delegation, the nomination of Newton was made unanimous. Notwithstanding the dramatic effort of Alfred Murphy on casting the seventy-seven votes for that Nestor of democracy" Judge Newton, there apparently was not to exceed twenty-five delegates from that county. The Howard men challenged it, but if for Newton was more than two to one over Howard, it is undoubtedly true that at the completion of the roll call, had there been an bonest announce-ment of the vote by county, there would have been little difference in the rote. With this in mind, it is not probable that Newton's nomination will excite overwhelming entitusiasm.

John Power of Escanala was nomi-

nated for elector-at-large and David E. Hosken of Jackson, a member of the board of education, both by acclama-The resolutions adopted were simply an endorsement of the state and national piatforms, the principles of which it endorsed at the polis would triumphantly elect both Cleveland and Morse. Taken all in all it was a very peculiar convention.

SUPPRIME COURT CARES. Morse Retires-Champlin's Picture-Decisions and Docket.

LASSIER, Oct. 4.—The supreme court convened for the October term this morning, at which time Judge Cobin. on behalf of the bar of the state, pregraphic presentation speech, which was appropriately responded to by Chief Justice Murse, who subsequently announced that he would retire from the bench at noon, and no husiness, except the hearing of motions, would be trans-